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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time, and encloses the fee of:

Large Entity Small Entity Three Months /X/ \$890.00 / / \$445.00 in order to // respond to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed /X/ file a Notice of Appeal in response to a final rejection mailed February 14, 2001; // file an Appeal Brief now due _____;

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other (specify): _____

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The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67640-1/RFT/DCF).

Respectfully submitted,

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